

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

FELIX ADLER agreed to appear at a benefit performance recently. At the rehearsal he instructed the orchestra to give him a chord for his entrance. When the time came for the comedian to do his stunt he stood in the wings and waited for the chord. To his chagrin the orchestra began playing the introduction to his first song. Mr. Adler began to pace about.

"Where's that chord?" he said, mere to himself than to any one else. He repeated the question several times, and then a stage hand stepped forward.

"Say, pal!" he said. "Here's a rope. Will this do?"

OH, LADY! LADY!

Lucy Kelly of the "Going Up" chorus has sent us what she calls a spring poem from her own pen. She wants to know what we think of it. Read it, dear customer, and see if you don't agree with us.

The stars are shining bright to-night
From the fields of grain.
The lark is singing warbling over
The country fields of wheat.
The moon is shining brightly in the sky
I'd give a lovely springtime hat
But who would pay the bill?

SOUZA'S NEW MARCH.

Lieut. John Philip Souza, U. S. N., has dedicated his latest march, "The Volunteer," to Edward N. Hurley of the Shipping Board, and to the shipbuilders of America. Rear Admiral Fisher has arranged to have it in the repertoire of every band in the navy.

SHE REBUKED HIM.

A certain actor who had imbibed too freely kept falling asleep last night on an elevated train. Each time he fell back he woke up, and a woman next to him. Finally she took a seat across the aisle. Before she sat down, however, she frowned and said:

"Mistah, yo' as de fallin' asleep man Ah evah saw in ma life."

ATWELL IN "BRIDE" PLAY.

Roy Atwell is to play the hero role in "Here Comes the Bride" over the cantonment circuit. He is co-author with Max Martin of the comedy.

'SALL RIGHT NOW.

It is announced that Arnold Daly's threat to quit the speaking stage unless his play "The Master" at the Hudson, were patronized by the public, has brought the desired result. "The Master" is doing so well, Mr. Daly says, that he has been compelled to suspend the free list for all performances except the Wednesday matinees. Now that the danger is all over, it may be stated that the public had a narrow escape.

HERE'S A NEW FIRM.

Armand Kalix and A. Baldwin Roane will be in charge of Justine Johnston's Little Club, beginning Monday night. Dorothy Klier is to be hostess. The fact that Miss Johnston is on tour in "Over the Top" caused the rearrangement.

ANOTHER "FLO-FLO."

John Curt will launch a road company in "Flo-Flo" at Stamford March 9. Louis Kelly will play the title role. Others in the cast are Cliff Norman, Ben Hendricks, Bert Grady, Blanche Bellmore, Eleanor Ford, Marion, McGinnis Brothers, M. W. Hartman and Lou Leathers.

GOSHP.

Gertrude Vanderbilt joined "Girl o' Mine" last night.

Jack Norworth will be the headliner at the Winter Garden concert Sunday night.

Klaw & Erlanger have bought the scenery, costumes, etc., of the Century Amusement Corporation for \$33,000.

Brandon Toman of "Success" discussed Robert Emmet before the Drama Comedy Club at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

The Rivoli is to show some Italian war pictures for a number of weeks beginning March 17.

Bena Parker and Andrew Tomba have a new song called "I Wonder" in "Flo-Flo" at the Cort.

Greek Evans, singing at the Rivoli this week, is to join the cast of Henry W. Savage's "Toot, Toot!"

Two chorus girls who appeared at the rehearsal of "You're Truly" yesterday bore the names of Faversham and Broadhurst.

Charles Lillingham has placed the Hippodrome at the disposal of the National Catholic War Fund Committee for a mass singing service, evening, March 17. Miss "Gee" will sing at the Hippodrome that afternoon.

RATHER PECULIAR, EH?

Mary Leachy of the Coburn & Harris office says there is a sign in Grandpoint reading "Kick the Tailor."

Pat Kline of Murray's noticed a man in Harlem reading "Trousers 42 Per Leg—Seats Free."

Irving Davis of Brooklyn postal cards is to be known as a cigar dealer named Butts.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

R.—We'll hold your letter to Willard Bradley until we get his address.

J. W. A.—W. J. Swindan was born in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14, 1883; went on the stage at 19 years of age and died Feb. 25, 1928.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

A burglar reported in Ohio recently said the count he was an attorney. The judge said: "No."

FOOLISHMENT.

A city woman who had been told that a man was a fool, said she was disappointed. She laughed till she thought she would explode.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

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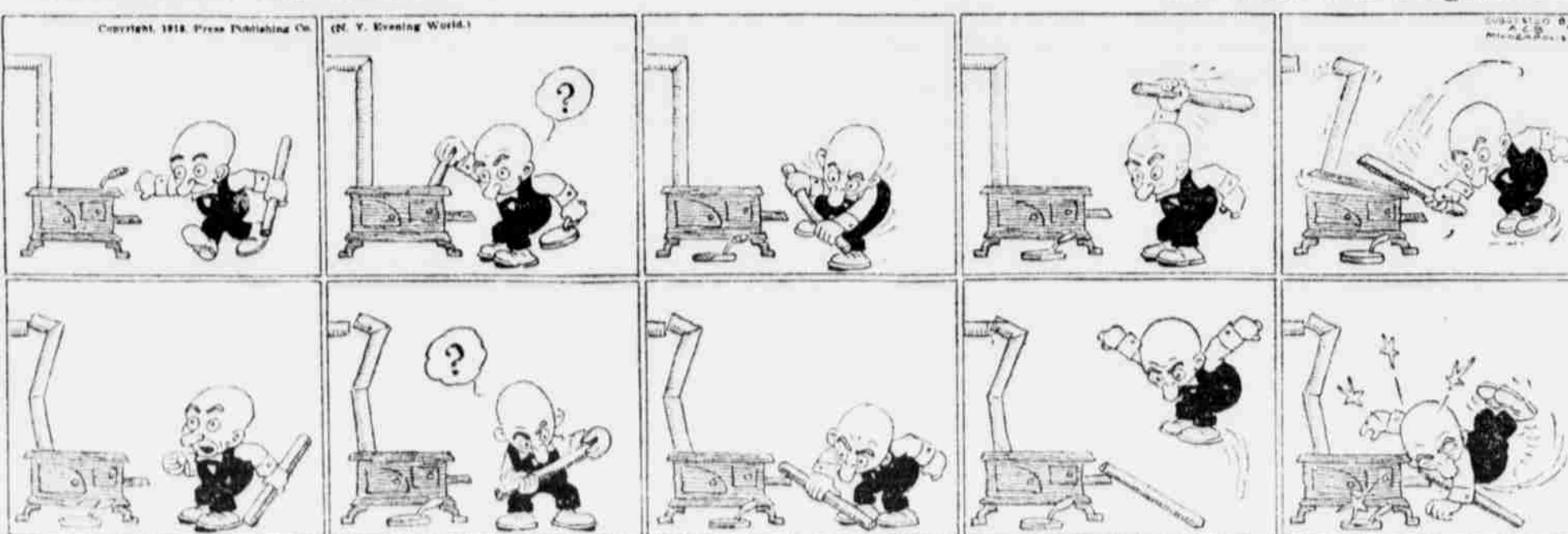
JOE'S CAR



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



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"SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK"



It Pays to Be Polite, Eh?

Who Started This, Anyhow?

She'd Still Be "Missing"!

The Wood Was Tough, but His Luck Was Tougher!



WORTH THE RISK.

FOR three successive nights the new and proud father had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate, and on arriving home from the office unwrapped a bottle of soothing syrup.

"Oh, James," exclaimed the wife when she saw the label, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was the husband's tired reply. "I'm going to take it myself!"—Tit-Bits.

A COMING DEBATE.

Tobias Poas and Quigley Ornlett will debate at the Wampus School house Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Subject: "Is Corseta Hotter Than Pants." —Pea Ridge (Ark.) Post.

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